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In re the application of )

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A PROCESS FOR PREPARING A BRANCHED OLEFIN, )  
A METHOD OF USING THE BRANCHED OLEFIN FOR )  
MAKING A SURFACTANT, AND A SURFACTANT )

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of April 4, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect Group I and as the patentably distinct species, elects the process of making anionic surfactant.

Respectfully submitted,

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